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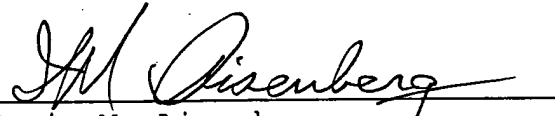
identified application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491. Accordingly,  
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